

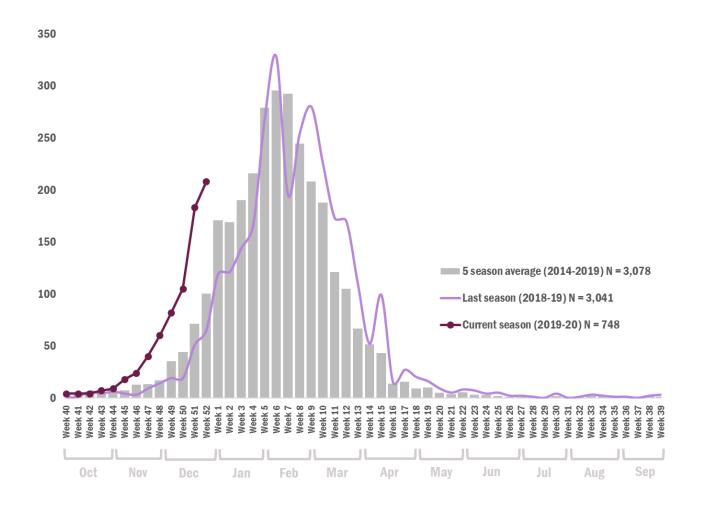
### RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS IN MARICOPA COUNTY

**WEEK 52** (DEC 22 – DEC 28, 2019)

All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.

The 2019-2020 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) season starts on 9/29/2019 (week 40 of 2019) and continues through 9/26/2020 (week 39 of 2020). Through **week 52** of 2019, **748** RSV cases have been laboratory confirmed in Maricopa County.

#### LABORATORY-CONFIRMED RSV CASES BY WEEK





#### **RSV THIS YEAR COMPARED TO PRIOR YEARS**

|   | Cumulative Season Total | Current Week Total |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 2019-2020                                 | 748                     | 208                |
| 2018-2019                                 | 201                     | 65                 |
| 5 Season Average (2014-2019)              | 325                     | 100                |
| % difference compared to 2018-2019 season | 272%                    | 220%               |
| % difference compared to 5 season average | 130%                    | 108%               |
| % difference compared to last week        | 39%                     | 14%                |

Currently, children with ages less than I year old are most affected by RSV.

| Age Group   | Cases | Cases per 100,000 population |
|-------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Age <1      | 309   | 560                          |
| Age 1 - 4   | 280   | 129                          |
| Age 5 - 17  | 53    | 7                            |
| Age 18 - 64 | 57    | 2                            |
| Age 65 +    | 49    | 8                            |

# The Maricopa County Department of Public Health wishes to thank all of the RSV surveillance participants:

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### Questions about this report may be directed to:

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# Information on RSV activity for the state, the U.S. and the world may be found at the following websites:

https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/flu/index.php#surveillance-home (ADHS)

https://www.cdc.gov/surveillance/nrevss/rsv/natl-trend.html (CDC)

https://www.who.int/influenza/rsv/en/ (WHO)